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North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WEEK
APRIL 13-19, 2008

WHEREAS, environmental education will increase dramatically by creating a full week of education preparation in K-12 classrooms, university campuses and informal settings such as nature centers, zoos, aquariums, and museums; and

WHEREAS, collaborative efforts will increase the amount of environmental education taking place in America's classrooms prior to Earth Day while drawing educator attention to the larger opportunities and value of environmental education for both year long education and environmental stewardship; and


WHEREAS, environmental education bolsters core environmental literacy in our K-12 students by featuring actual grade-appropriate "e-literacy" goals and content standards; and

WHEREAS, environmental education will encourage schools to partner with local museums, nature centers, zoos, science centers, aquariums, and local parks; and

WHEREAS, the professional environmental education community will have an opportunity to annually feature its accomplishments with the nation's educational leaders; and

WHEREAS, National Environmental Education Week, coordinated by the National Environmental Education Foundation in cooperation with hundreds of outstanding environmental education organizations, education associations, and agencies will become an annually anticipated event for local participation in schools and various education centers in North Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 13-19, 2008 **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State